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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1855.

The editor of the Louisville Journal is camping a character amongst his friends that is truly enviable. The club and brass-knuckle fraternity ought next time to receive him with still louder acclamation. Thoroughly as they did their work, in keeping foreigners from the polls with brass-knuckles, clubs, etc., their spirit is not greater than that of the editor, in the bold meanness with which he denies what his admirers did on election day. They must be inspired with boundless faith in his heroic power of assertion in the face of facts. They know that they stood at the polls in the First, Second, Sixth, and Eighth Wards, knocked down and dragged over every Irish and German voter that came in the way; they paid for their service, and boast of their achievements over their caps. Then they take up their organ, the Journal, and read that all was peace at the polls; that they were exceedingly imposed upon, and only avenged themselves afterward for the wrongs they suffered. The great merit of these assertions is, that they are a positive denial of facts that were witnessed by hundreds of the most respectable men in Louisville, in the midst of the city, at the court-house, even in the face of day.

There is not a ruffian of the gang of bullies who would deny his guilt with the brazen effrontery of the editor of the Journal. The heroes of the brass-knuckles should present him a cap, and yield him the palm, and humbly confess, that devilish and heaven-defying as their deeds were, they do not equal in meanness his brazen denials of them all.

The editor, in his issue of yesterday, gives what he heard of the doings of foreigners and others, to justify his cohorts of murderers, robbers, and house-burners. Some things he admits. He does not repeat that the Catholic churches were full of arms; that German had taken the First Ward polls with guns, etc. He heard all this from his conferees, and it is just as true as the rest that he repeats. Those who can murder men, women, and children, burn houses, and rob the life; and the public know that if the horrid deeds of bloody Monday can be hidden by dint of hard lying, it will be done. The world knows that the guilty party must deny; they must make haste to deny and scatter their *ex parte* affidavits to the four winds of heaven. Men will naturally inquire, if these men were conscious of innocence, why all this haste in getting up certificates? They have all the civil authorities in their hands; could, if they would, elicit the whole truth by a full investigation, but in hot haste they have set their own partisans to work gotten up their own party certificates, and even the City Council, with an indecency that shocks the moral sense, have, without an investigation, indorsed this *ex parte* staff, and all the damning deeds of bloody Monday.

One fact speaks volumes. The police made themselves very useful on election day, apprehending every foreigner that was knocked down and carrying him to jail. They have been brought before the Police Court and examined. Their only crime was that they had been beaten and abused without cause, and they were all discharged. Not one of the guilty, amongst the hundreds, have been apprehended and brought to justice.

We have had it repeated daily that estimable American-born citizens were killed, innocent of any disturbance. Who were they? Name them. Why were not the guilty apprehended? We challenge legal investigation of every case. Waller, who was killed, innocent? Was Graham? Who was shot that was not participating in the mob? Let him come forward and show himself. Perhaps some may be found of that class. We had expected that some of the Know-Nothing party had been killed or, who had been wounded, but no case of the sort has come to light and been investigated. If there were such cases, they would be paraded before the public and the master officially examined. But those very innocent and estimable citizens will keep in the back ground, content with having their innocence asserted by the organ, without subjecting it to the test of examination. A connected history of bloody Monday, and the proof of it, has not yet been published in detail, but we now assert that with the affidavits of the Journal and the testimony taken before the Police Court, it can be proved to any jury in the world that the Know-Nothing mob commenced the assault in every instant yet brought to light. There is, so far, not a single exception.

And yet the main facts lie behind all the transactions brought up by the Know-Nothing organ, the fact that the polls in the First, Second, and Eighth Wards were taken by the Know-Nothing crowd; that they were surrounded by armed bullies, who knocked down scores of foreigners, dragged them or drove them out of the crowd, and pursued them with missiles of various sorts; that these same bullies paraded the streets, committing outrages wherever they could; that they created and carried out the terrible scenes of the day and night. It is no wonder the organ writes. No one knows the truth better than its editor, and no one has more cause to dread it. He may stand around its arsenals with torch and fire-arms, to terrify all that issue from it, but it will not avail.

The editor of the Louisville Journal, in a characteristic article, abuses the Hon. William J. Brown, of Indiana, for a letter written by him during the late riots here, and, in the close thus attempted to set his bullion upon him, as he set them upon the foreigners. We quote his language, in the Journal of Saturday:

Brown's letter, signed An Eye-Witness, is just such a living document as might be expected from him. We may visit Louisville again one of these days. If he does we hope that no personal violence will be offered him.

This is just the style and tone of the inflammatory articles which preceded the bloody scenes of Monday and Monday night, and the object of it is obvious. One thing we will be high on—the editor of the Journal will not be the man to offer Brown personal violence. Such men as are known to be conscientiously opposed to fighting, are the highest game he aspires to hunt in person. If he can fastest a quarrel on a man like Gallagher, whom he knows will not fight, he is at home. With fighting men he "abhors dueling."

**Death of Hon. John Rowan.**

On Tuesday, the 16th inst., at his residence in Nelson county, Ky., in the forty-fifth year of his age, died Col. John Rowan, late Minister of the United States to Naples.

The announcement of this mournful intelligence will inflict the deepest sorrow upon many in Kentucky, and, fact, throughout the whole Union.

Mr. Rowan enjoyed in an eminent degree the love and friendship of all who formed his acquaintance. To know him was to love and respect him.

He was truly a Kentuckian—and no son of that noble old mother of brave and generous men ever felt more patriotic pride in being a Kentuckian, than John Rowan. He loved Kentucky, not only because she was the land of his nativity—he delighted in the lofty spirit and manly frankness of the brave, the heroic, the free-hearted, and genuine Kentuckian.

He delighted in being esteemed a polished Kentucky gentleman, yet he never lost sight of the respect due to the poorest, the humblest man of worth; and while his accomplished and courtly manners rendered him a pleasing companion for a prince, he was also a boon companion for a peasant.

He Judge Bullock and General Pitcher to make a speech—a speech to the peaceable portion of the citizens, to get them to go home while the mobocrats are destroying and burning property, and then have Mr. Riley and Judge Nicholas to cry

while these speeches are being made. Get Pope to run back and shake the head of his. In a word, Messrs. Editors, have all things fixed up right. If necessary, get Price to make a speech. I am bound to stay up here and take care of the women. Ever since Caleb Logan said the Pope had a snout to his soul, the women have been scared. It would have been better for the country if Logan never had had any personal difficulty with the Pope.

I hope you will excuse me for not coming down with the General. I must stay and protect the women. Truly,

PATRICK LIMBERSHANKS.

## Kentucky Election.

Official returns have been received from 95 counties as follows: Morehead, 69,320; Clarke, 62,779. Morehead's majority, 6,541.

These returns may be relied upon strictly, as they have been carefully compiled from the returns in the office of the Secretary of State.

But five counties yet remain to be heard from officially, viz: Latrobe, Perry, Floyd, Pike, and Johnson. All these are reported to give Clark majorities—thus: Latrobe, 225; Perry, 160; Floyd, Pike, and Johnson, 1,500. If these reported majorities prove correct, Morehead's majority is from any other consideration.

The last public station which he held was of Charge to Naples, and his success in performing the duties of that station made him an object of admiration and of pride with all his countrymen who visited that country during his sojourn there as the representative of our government.

He left a wife and eight children to deplore his death—and a more beautiful and interesting family have seldom been seen on earth.

### It is Generally Believed,

That the hissing tongues, poison pen, and Lucifer match editorials which appeared in the later numbers of the Journal, particularly the one issued on the morning of the election, brought about, by their sedulous tendencies, the hydroptic scenes that were enacted on the memorable "Bloody Monday" in the city of Louisville.

### IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED,

That it is the first duty of his Honor the Mayor, the Aldermen, and Common Councilmen, to pass an ordinance to kill all the "mad dogs" that infest the city, instead of the poor Dutch and Irish.

### IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED,

That not only the city of Louisville, but the entire District, have cause to regret the election of Marshall over the talented, high-toned, and noble Preston.

### IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED,

That the village of Louisville will meet with the cordial sympathies of all the other villages in Kentucky, on the dreadful consequences that must result to her interests from the late disgraceful riots and murders, exiling "exiles," and persecuting foreigners who sought homes in her limits, and contributed so largely to her prosperity; not that these villages concur in her course, but lament her folly.

### IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED,

That the Pope is a dangerous old customer "any way it can be fixed," and that it would be well to put up all the chickens before the old hawk arrives in this country, with his cohorts of Catholic soldiers, to rob our hen roosts and subvert our liberties.

### IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED,

That Misther McMorehead's majority is whittled down to the little end of nothing, and that the Know-Nothing party in Kentucky is destined soon to be numbered among the "things that were."

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